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Serial No.: 10/634,410 Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: August 5, 2003 Examiner: Michael J. Araj
For: OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP AND INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH BONE TISSUE FRAGMENTS (As Amended)

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by ONE (1) month. Credit card payment in the amount of \$60 is submitted via EFS-WEB for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

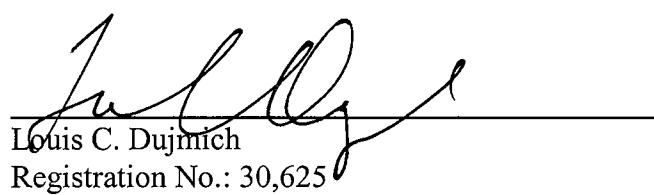
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